

**MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE WITH METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INTERRUPTING CONTENT PERFORMANCE AMONG APPLIANCES**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method of controlling an appliance includes wirelessly initiating with a
mobile computing device a performance of a content on at least one appliance of
a plurality of appliances. The method includes interrupting the performance of
the content by at least one of: switching the performance from a first appliance
to a second appliance of the plurality of the appliances; splitting the performance
10 of content between the first appliance and the second appliance; and splitting the
performance of content on the first appliance to include only a portion of the
content. The method optionally includes maintaining the continuity of the
performance during the switching step and/or splitting step.

15 A system for controlling an appliance includes a mobile computing
device comprising a content interruption manager including at least one of: an
appliance switcher configured for switching the performance of content among
appliances; a multiple appliance splitter configured for splitting the performance
of content into select portions for simultaneous performance on multiple
appliances; and a performance continuity monitor configured for maintaining a
20 continuity of a performance of content on one or more appliances.

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